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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

First Inventor or Application Identifier HAIM ZVI MELMAN

Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEARCH AND RETRIEVAL...

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 25]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☒ \* Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
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15. ☒ Other: CONFIRMED APPLICATION FORM IN ISRAEL 27 SEP 1998 NUMBER 126373

## 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description	Fee Paid	
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	380
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) **380**

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
11	-20** = 9	X 39	117
6	-3** = 3	X 39	

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#### Large Entity Small Entity

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) **117**

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190 Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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The content enclosed in this package is specified in the **UTILITY PATENT  
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A certified copy of the Israeli application is in preparation and will be mailed  
later.

Sincerely,

Haim Melman

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PATENTS LAW, 5727-1967

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Application for Patent

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תאריך: Date	27-09-1998
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